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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Frederic HOFFMANN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Serial No.: 10/084,493

Examiner: Alexa A. Doroshenk

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For: THIN MULTI-STAGE CATALYTIC REACTOR WITH INTERNAL HEAT
EXCHANGER, AND USE THEREOF

REPLY

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.